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Attorney Docket No.	KOFF 0124 PUS	PTO
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1.	This app	lication entitled VORTEX INHIBITOR WITH SACRIFICIAL ROD	is:
	a. <u>X</u>	A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).	
	b	A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on,	n under 37 C.F.R. entitled
	c	A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application filed on	Serial No,
App	lication el	ements and other attached papers:	
2.	<u>X</u>	Specification (including Claims and Abstract)	[Total Pages 17 ]
3.	<u>X</u>	Drawings ( informal / X_ formal)	[Total Sheets 4 ]
4.	<u>X</u>	Oath or Declaration	
	a. <u>X</u>	_ Newly-executed	
	b	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))	
5.		Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from voath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	which a copy of the disclosure of the
6.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior applie § 1.53(d)(4).	cation, 37 C.F.R.

**DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATIO	ON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10		
I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:			
Express Mail Label No. <u>EL 481736655 US</u>	LORRAINE SCHNEIDER		
Date of Deposit:JANUARY 16, 2001	(Type or print name of person mailing paper)  (Signature of person mailing paper)		

b.

7.	7. Preliminary Amendment:				
	a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.			
	b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calc the filing fee.			
	c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:			

"This is a		continuation		
		divisional		
of copending application(s) serial number/				

d. \_\_\_\_ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a. X Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. \_\_\_\_ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. \_\_\_ Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	25	-20 =	5	x 18.00	,90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-3 =	0	x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				800.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			400.00		
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00		
			<u>-</u>	TOTAL	\$440.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Mainter	nance of Copendency of Prior Application	on		
		A request for extension of time an application (or are being filed in the presponse until	d the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior ior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for		
13.	<u>X</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (thereto:	IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment		
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))			
	b. <u>X</u>	Copies of references cited			
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)			
15.	<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard			
16.		Other:			
17.	. X An Assignment of the invention to <u>Tetron, Inc.</u> having an address of <u>28009 Hickory Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331</u>				
	a. <u>X</u>				
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame		
	c. <u>X</u>		assignee information be published with the application.		
18.	The power	er of attorney in the prior application is			
	Nar	ne of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.		
		The power appears in the original pape	rs in the prior application.		
		The power does not appear in the origin	nal papers, but was filed on		
	<u>X</u>	A new power has been executed and is	attached.		
19.	Correspon	ndence Address: Please address all futu	re communications to:		
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